

War Claims Action Without Precedent, Underwood Asserts

President's Ignoring of the Senate in Setting Up a Mixed Commission Draws Fire of Alabama Member

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Formal protest against the action of the Administration in constituting an agreement with the German government for establishment of a joint commission to pass on American war claims against Germany was made today by Senator Underwood, of Alabama, Democratic Senate leader, in a letter to Chairman Cummins of the Judiciary Sub-Committee. The sub-committee has before it Senator Underwood's bill for an all-American commission to adjudicate war claims.

Senator Underwood in his letter challenged the contention of the State Department and White House that precedents existed for the Administration course, and added:

"No President, to my knowledge, has ever entered into such an agreement providing for the adjudication of claims arising out of war. Perhaps this is due to the fact that the Presidents, with but a few nominal exceptions, have not entered into an agreement for the adjustment of a private claim of a foreigner against the United States without securing the approval of the Senate, but I think that it is chiefly because the settlement of war claims is necessarily part and parcel with the treaty of peace, which, of course, under our Constitution, must be submitted to the Senate for its advice and ratification."

None of the precedent cases that have been cited, Senator Underwood said, were analogous, for they did not involve "hundreds of American claims secured by approximately \$346,000,000 worth of collateral."

"Assuming that the President enjoys authority to negotiate executive agreements under usual circumstances," Senator Underwood continued, "I am doubtful if he has such authority at the present time with respect to the claims of our nation and its citizens against the former enemy governments."

"It is impossible to divorce the dis-

Policeman Declares Straw Hat Expensive Aid to Detecting Rum

This Detective Just Places His Headpiece in Dumbwaiter of Place To Be Raided and Awaits Results; They Come Down Shaft as He Mops Brow

Detective William Seubert, of Inspector Kelly's staff, Jamaica, last night entered on his weekly expense account the following item:

"Straw hat, one. Total loss in booze raid. Value (current cut-rate prices), \$1.85."

One would suspect, in casually glancing over the detective's expense account, that a booze raid that entailed the loss of a straw hat must have been a thriller. It would not take much imagination to visualize an affair worthy of a moving picture studio.

Nothing could be further removed from the truth. Although Detective Seubert came out of the raid minus his hat, he never was in danger. There is more excitement attached to a church picnic in Kansas.

With Detective Joseph Hersh, Seubert was assigned to visit a cafe at 12 South Washington Street, Jamaica, yesterday. The place was suspected of

position of the enemy property held by the Alien Property Custodian and the settlement of our claims against the former enemy governments.

Quoting from the Versailles, Berlin and Trianon treaties, reserving to Congress the disposal of enemy property and adjustment of claims, Senator Underwood said it was not necessary to point out the possibility that Congress when it comes to dispose of enemy property may reopen the entire matter of adjustment of American claims.

"I wish to emphasize," Senator Underwood concluded, "that any such difficulty will be obviated by the passage of the bill I have introduced providing for a commission composed solely of American citizens to adjudicate such claims. The commission would have jurisdiction to hear all claims against Germany, Austria and Hungary, and does not contemplate a special commission to hear such claims as may be presented against each of those nations. Further, this bill enables the Congress at one time to enact legislation not only caring for American claims but also providing for the ultimate disposition of the enemy properties."

liquor selling. Rare sleuthlike foresight was used when Hersh walked in the front door of the cafe and Seubert quietly crawled in through a basement window. He put his hat in the bottom of the dumbwaiter shaft while he mopped his brow.

"Plunk!" A half-pint bottle came down the shaft, lighted on the straw hat and badly dented it. Seubert rescued the bottle, which contained something that looked like whisky. In rapid succession came four other bottles which finished the hat.

Upstairs Fred Richert, the bartender, said to Detective Hersh: "Try and get something on me."

At this dramatic moment, Seubert emerged from the cellar, carrying the five small bottles in one hand and his badly damaged hat in the other.

The astonished bartender had not another word to say. He was taken to the Jamaica police station, where he was liberated on bail.

Stillman Yacht Missing

Watawka, Recently Sold by Banker, Disappears

BALTIMORE, Aug. 12.—Coastwise search was begun here today by George G. Henry, chief police inspector, for the auxiliary sloop yacht Watawka, valued at \$12,000, belonging to Captain Richard O. Cook and formerly owned by James F. Stillman, New York banker and clubman, whose divorce proceedings a year ago attracted international attention. The yacht bears an Indian name, chosen, it is said, by Mrs. Stillman before the craft was launched in Rhode Island five years ago.

The Watawka was moored at the Baltimore Yacht Club anchorage. To-day Captain Cook discovered that his yacht had disappeared. On making inquiries he learned that the craft had been reported several days ago as passing through the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal.

20 Taxi Drivers Questioned

Car Bore Wheatseaf Murder Victim, Police Believe

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 12.—As a step in clearing up the murder of Walter C. Allen, formerly a machinist's helper at the West Morrisville, Pa., roundhouse of the Pennsylvania Railroad, whose body was found yesterday morning in the road near the Penn Valley bridge at Wheatseaf, Pa., the police this morning questioned more than a score of taxicab drivers and men who are known to have been seen in the Wheatseaf Inn, a roadhouse in Wheatseaf. What resulted from the questioning of the taxicab men and the other men was not disclosed by the police.

It is one of the theories of the police that Allen was murdered in the vicinity of the roadhouse and his body carried in an automobile and thrown into the road. Nothing was found in his possession, although it is known that he carried on his person \$1,000 shortly before he was found shot.

Uses Shoe as Her Weapon

Mother Attacks Autoist Who Handled Boy Roughly

Louis Binetti, of Jersey City, left his automobile standing outside the home of Mrs. Carmela Buglan, at 15 Orchard Street, Jersey City, yesterday. Soon after Mrs. Buglan's nine-year-old son James was in the car blowing the siren. Binetti came running out of a store, struck the boy and sent him home crying. Then he went back to the store.

When he emerged the second time the mother and the boy stood beside the car.

"Is that the man, James?" asked the woman.

"That's him," replied the boy. Mrs. Buglan took a shoe from her foot and when Binetti came near she let it fly. Then she seized it and struck him over the head with it, finally knocking him down. A crowd gathered, the police arrived and the man, the mother and the boy all went to the Montgomery Street police station, where they were released for a hearing in the First Criminal Court Monday.

Cubans Seek to Extradite Americans for Murder

HAVANA, Aug. 12.—A request for the extradition of two Americans being held at Key West, Fla., known here as Duke Stevenson and Roy Rosenbaum, was received today by the Department of Justice from Instructional Judge Enrique Porto, of Maricao, and will be sent to the State Department immediately for transmission to Washington. The men are charged with the killing of the captain and engineer of

the Cuban launch Mugardos off the coast of Maricao August 1 and escaping to sea.

The men held were rescued by the Cuban fishing smack San Antonio and landed August 8 at Rebecca Light-house, near Key West. They gave their names as Harold H. Havens, of Buffalo, and Roy Rosenbaum, of Louisville.

Policeman Is Bruised When Merchant Resents Summons

Samuel Bernstein objected yesterday when Patrolman William Gordon, of the Clymer Street police station, Brooklyn, started to serve a summons on him for obstructing the sidewalk with packing cases in front of his store at Walton Street and Throop Avenue.

So emphatic were his objections that an ambulance surgeon had to be called to attend the patrolman after the latter finally had dragged Bernstein to the police station. The prisoner was charged with assault.

8 U. S. Cutters Off Cape May

Curfew for Spooning Ground

CAPE MAY, N. J., Aug. 12.—A Treasury fleet of eight coast guard cutters, commanded by Commander W. V. E. Jackson, of Vicksburg, arrived here today for a training period of war maneuvers and target practice. Some of the vessels did convoy work out of Gibraltar during the war, and the mobilization was ordered by Secretary Mellon to keep the personnel in trim for prompt transfer to the fighting line of the navy in the event of another war.

The cutters carry approximately 600 officers and men, and during the ten-day maneuvers there will be infantry battalion drill ashore. Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Clifford will review the fleet next Thursday, when the Vicksburg will be renamed the Alexander Hamilton.

Curfew for Spooning Ground

Ellsworth Park, West Hoboken's spooning ground for many years back, is going to close up at 10 o'clock at night and policemen will ask young

couples to vacate the park commission of the town admitted yesterday. The park and entrance gates are better built. The gates will be locked at 10 each evening.

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Hudson Seal (dyed Muskrat) Coats—illustrated D—42 and 45 inches long—fine quality pelts—Mandarin sleeves—cuff finish—chin or shawl collar—handsomely lined—black silk girdles—usual value 475.00.	August Sale	315.00
Hudson Seal (Dyed Muskrat) Coats—40 inches long—natural skunk collar and cuffs—Mandarin sleeves—self color figured canton linings—novelty girdles—usual value 395.00.	August Sale	280.00
Civet Cat Sport Coats—40 inches long—chin collar—cuff sleeve—usual value 175.00.	August Sale	110.00
Sealine (Dyed Coney) Coats—40 inches long—shawl collar—Mandarin sleeves—silk lined—corded girdle—usual value 100.00.	August Sale	67.50
Near Seal (Dyed Coney) Coats—36 inches long—shawl collar—cuff sleeves—silk lined—also Natural Muskrat Coats—40 inch length—dark skins—striped border—usual value 165.00.	August Sale	100.00
Natural Raccoon Coats—fine dark skins—3 striped border—linings to match—usual value 300.00.	August Sale	200.00
Brown Fox Scarfs—fine quality—usual value 29.50.		18.50
Grey Squirrel Scarfs—usual value 11.75.	August Sale	7.25
Natural Mink Scarfs—usual value 24.75.	August Sale	15.50
Skunk Scarfs—usual value 16.50.	August Sale	10.00
Natural Raccoon Scarfs—usual value 23.75.	August Sale	12.75
Two Skin Mink Scarfs—usual value 36.50.	August Sale	26.50
Natural Skunk Shawl Collars—silk lined—usual value 50.00.	August Sale	32.50

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